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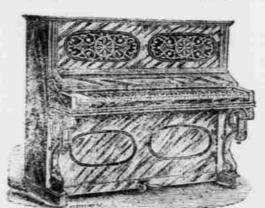
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The following from the London Lancet of a recent date, will be read with interest : tecently as 1845. Since this year the operation son of George Ortor butcher, of High street, has been going on with ever-increasing rapidity. The diminution of the rain-fall commenced in 1855. In the seventeen years prior to this date it was only on two occasions more than 1000 millimetres, and on eight occasions more than millimetres, and on eight occasions more than special correspondent at Wellington:—" Mistakes 800. In the twenty-one years which follow it has will occur in all well regulated families, and even in only twice reached 800 millimetres, and the year our public institutions. They have in the Govern-1876 (to which the report refers) was the worst ment Buildings a guileless new chum, who is now of all, something like famine being imminent in well acquainted with the personal appearance of the Western Algeria Colonel Playfair does not touch upon the

pathological aspect of his subject, although we believe that instructive illustrations might be obplete example of this phase of the question is to be derived from the disastrous events which hapslopes of the mountains, and the climatic disturbance that followed thereupon. The total amount of rain falling throughout the year was, perhaps, not so much altered as its distribution. Especially it became apt to fall in irregular, impetu ous torrents, flooding the bottom lands, and depositing there and on the banks and in the outlets of the streams immense quantities of detritus and vegetable matters, and so exagerating to an extent previously unknown in the island the con-

ditions favoring the development of malaria. The question of the destruction of forests in In the temperate zone such changes, either of climate in the general sense of the word, or of the distribution of rainfall, which would follow upon the denudation of extensive tracts of country, would probably be more slowly and less markedly manifested than within the tropics. But be this as it may, this question, as it affects Eastern Europe, is now beginning to excite serious attention. For some little time back there has been reason to suspect that the rainfall within the upper basins of the Danube, the Dneister, the Don, the Volga, and the Ural, has diminished in quantity, or that its distribution throughout the several months of the year has become irregular, or both. Where there is cause to doubt that the volume of either of the rivers named may have altered, it would seem to be accepted that the liability to excessive floods in the lower parts of the stream has become greater. Of the Ural there is hardly a question that the river is drying, and already the quantity of water ordinarily in it has become so diminished that the sturgeon, once the princi-pal source of wealth to the Cossacks inhabiting the districts bordering the stream, are migrating elsewhere. This actual or suspected change in the flow of the several streams named is unhesitatingly assigned to the reckless clearance of forests, which has been going on for many years with constantly increasing activity, on their head-waters. The two instances which we have cited from Algeria and from Mauritius are glaring instances of the consequences, climatically and pathologically, to which such recklessness must eventually lead, unless provided against. From the bottom lands of the great streams of Eastern Europe, already with sufficient evil reputation for their unhealthiness and their malaria, rumors come of their increasing mischiefs of this sort arising from the augmented floods. Other hardly less serious evils commercially loom in the distance from the presumed alteration in the flow of FRENCH the streams. A short time previous to the present war, it had been suggested to the Russian and Austro-Hungarian Governments that it was desirable the state of flow of the several streams should be submitted to careful scientific examination. No doubt this advice will be followed, but the regulation of the forest clearing need hardly

wait for such investigation. Colonel Playfair's report has for its special object to bring attention to the use of Australian trees, particularly the gum-trees, for replanting the cleared areas in Algeria, the singularly rapid their believed "anti-malarial" qualities, fitting them in a remarkable way for this purpose. Unfortunately, the condition of climate in which the gum-tree will flourish is not co-extensive with the needs of forest replanting. But the great fact is to recognize the replanting of denuded tracts, where the clearing has been extensive, and to prevent reckless clearing. This has been fully recognized by the English Government in India,

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July 4, 1874—A son, Charles, living.
July 4, 1875—A daughter, Mary Ann, died aged 2 yrs and 9 dys.
July 4, 1876—A son, died, aged three days.
July 4, 1877—A son, Winnie, living.

town Democrat.

The Tichborne case Again.

REPORTED DISCOVERY OF ARTHUR ORTON UNDER THE NAME OF GEORGE CRESSWELL.

William Quartermaine East writes to us from Tavistock as follows:

Mr. Onslow, Lord Rivers and myself accepted the joint trustceship of a tund established three years since to procure evidence from Australia in this case. We readily realized that the disafter many failings, incessant work, great exexpence and continued disappointment the ondoubted Arthur Orton has been discovered under the name of George Cresswell, fully recognized by several in Australia, and his photograph Wapping .- London Standard.

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There is little doubt that the principal remote cause of this terrible visitation was the reckless youth left the room hurriedly, and now he says that the shall never forget the face of the Premier."-Auckand Weekly News.

and Irish emigrants by relatives on this side of the British Post Office Department to the remittances for Central Europe, in its climatic relations, appears only recently to have arrested public attention.

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> LEFT THE " LATIN CHURCH." - " A Roman Catholic priest (says the Weekly News) named Rev. Francis Hogan, publicly read his recantation from the Church of Rome in the Exhibition Palace, Dublin, on Sunday, the 16th September last, and preached an eloquent sermon on his reasons for leaving the Latin communion, before a very large congregation.

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Colonel PLAYFAIR, has recently presented a report RANKIN, BRAYTON & Co., Colonel Playfair, has recently presented a report to the Foreign Office, which is of considerable interest with reference to an important question of geographical pathology. In a previous report Colonel Playfair, as the result of a journey in the Regency of Tunis, had submitted tor consideration the opinion that the principal cause of the decadence of that country, and of the exhaustion of its soil, was the destruction | within the last ten years. Although the only of its forests, which had been going on ever | sister who has at present seen Cresswell, cannot since the Arab conquest, and more especially posstively swear to him, she remarks: "There during the past hundred years. In his recent is a most wonderful likeness to our family; in report he expresses the opinion that the same fact, I at once picked him out from several causes which have been at work in Tunis have others, and certainly after a lapse of twenty-five produced similar results in a less degree in years, although I have not sworn that he is my Algeria. In this latter country, he states, the destruction of the forests has been less complete, he was not." Upon the arrival of Messrs. therefore the country has remained more fertile, Onslow, Haworth and myself at Dartmoor, on but the climate is changing in an appreciable | Friday, the photograph of Cresswell was shown degree every year. Tolerably correct meteorolo- the claimant, who at once declared it solemnly gical observations, it would appear, have been recorded at Algiers since 1838. If these obserties the sixteenth day of his examination in chief. vations be arranged in three periods, the first | Of course this is of no legal value, nevertheless and second each of twelve, and the third of it is eminently satisfactory to his partisans. fourteen years, it is found that the average | The claimant looked in better health than on annual rainfall of the first period was 800 milli- any of the previous visits. I will not intrude metres, the second 770, and the third 639. Of upon your space with the many details connected the cause of this progressive decrease of the rain- with the discovery, or dwell upon the causes fall Colonel Playfair entertains no doubt. At which resulted in his conviction. Judges and the period of the conquest the whole of the Sahel juries must decide by the evidence and facts as and a great part of the Metidja was covered with they find them, whether true or untrue, perverwood and scrub, which acted not only "as a ted or distorted; but I will simply observe that parasol" to the earth, preventing the undue evaporation of its dampness, but as a means of efforts of Mr. Onslow, and to the many kind attracting and condensing the moisture in the friends who have, from time, to time so liberally atmosphere and causing it to descend in refresh- subscribed, and thereby enabled us to trace Alfred ing dews and rain. The first serious clearings Smith, alias George Cresswell, at the Paramatta of wood in the districts named were made so Asylum, to be the undoubted Arthur Orton,

> tained from the districts to which his observa-tions particularly refer. Perhaps the most compened in the island of Mauritius in 1867. In clearing of the forests which had covered the

growth and "wood-making," so to speak, of these trees under a favorable climate, as well as

where the question here considered has received

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ward, residing at 731 Front st., in this city, have been married a little over ten years, and their marital union has so far been blessed with eight children-each of them first seeing the light of day on the glorious Fourth of July, our nation's national holiday. We occasionally hear of two or three members of a family with birthdays falling on one and the same day, but the cases are rare, indeed-a something so unfrequent that we are sure the record we hereto append of the births in Mr. Ward's family will be read with rare interest by all, and prove itself a subject of general wonderment, both because of the redundant fruitfulness with which nature has smiled upon the family, as well as that all the

If there is another mother in all the land that has been celebrating the natal day of the country of her adoption as patriotically as has Mrs. Ward, we would like very much to hear from her. Dr. Fegely, of the sixth ward is the physician of the family, and owing to the regularity with which the above calls came upon him he has no idea at all that as long as the Ward family remains unbroken by death there will be open for him such a thing as going out of town to participate in a Fouth of July celebration.—Allen-

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